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INTRODUCTION

I take pleasure in presenting my seventh annual catalogue of novelties for nineteen-sixteen and seventeen.

TERMS OF SALE

Shipments commence April fifteenth. All plants are from two inch pots, unless otherwise agreed upon. Orders from unknown parties should be accompanied by cash or satisfactory reference.

All orders sent by express at purchasers expense. Extra plants will be sent with order to offset this cost.

I give no warranty on the plants. If for any reason the plants are received in poor shape, please notify me at once, so the trouble can be located.

ALL ORDERS ARE TAKEN IN ROTATION—Six of a kind at the dozen rate unless otherwise quoted.

On request I will mail you a catalogue of the following varieties: Exhibition, Standard, Commercial, Single, Hardy Pompons, Anemone Pompons, Decorative, Hairy and Early English varieties.

Third Largest Collection in the United States.

MADAM MELBA

One of the blooms that speaks for itself. A yellow sport from Beatrice May, little larger and fuller bloom than her parent. Melba was introduced at the Pasadena Flower Show by Louis Fried and was a wonderful success.

Two dollars each **Twenty dollars per dozen**

MRS. JAMES C. HUTCHINS

A large reflexed snow white bloom. A winner in its class. Height four feet, extra fine stem and foliage. Take bud the middle of August.

Two dollars each **Twenty dollars per dozen**

MRS. CRAVENS

A wonder in size and color. Bloom is made of thin little petals. Color pink, shading to lavender pink. Take bud August 15th; does not fully develope until the middle of November.

One dollar fifty each Fifteen dollars per dozen

JEAN P. FRENCH

Seedling introduced by Mrs. H. C. French. An extra fine incurved bloom. Color a beautiful yellow with streaks of reddish bronze on lower petals. This magnificent bloom has made an enviable record for itself in past four years.

One dollar fifty each Fifteen dollars per dozen

A. S. BALDWIN

A good exhibition and commercial bloom. A wonderful yellow, good stem and foliage. Take bud August 15th.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

ADELE GRISWOLD

A very large bright pink bloom, extra good stem and foliage. Height about four feet. Take bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

ANTIGONE

The queen of whites. A wonder in size, extra fine stem and foliage. Comes good on any bud. Stock is limited.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

CALIFORNIA (1915)

A bright golden yellow, extra fine stem and foliage. This variety was the center of attraction at the Sierra Madre Flower Show. Height four feet. Take bud middle of Aug.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

CALUMET (1915)

A large buff bloom, with broad petals. Extra fine stem and foliage. Height three feet. Take bud middle of Aug.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

BOB PULLING

A beautiful bright pure yellow, reflexing type, with extra fine stem and foliage. You will find this variety in the winners class the coming year. Height three feet. Take bud the first of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

EARL KITCHENER

An enormous bloom, extra fine stem and foliage. Color amaranth with silver reverse; much on the same color as President Viger. Take bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. A. S. WATT

A sport of Wm. Turner. Good stem and foliage, but a little inclined to be neckie. Reflex style, making a beautiful white bloom. Height four feet. Take bud middle of Aug.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. E. M. NEUSTADT

A handsome golden yellow, tinted with bronze. A sport from Packett's crimson. Takes from its parent; extra fine stem and foliage. Height four feet. Take bud about Aug. 25

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. G. G. MASON

A wonder in size, depth and color. Makes an extra fine show reflex bloom. Color a blood red with a gold reverse, has good dark green foliage. Height five feet. Crown bud August 20th.

One dollar each **Ten dollars per dozen**

MRS. H. J. JONES

This variety is called the "Green Mum," being the nearest to a green flower; shades to yellow. Good stem and foliage.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. J. PURROY MITCHEL

An enormous snow white ex-flexing bloom with dark green foliage. Makes a winner. Height four feet. Take bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. L. L. REUTER

Another good white; petals ex-flex and twist, making a beautiful flower. Extra good stem and foliage. Crown bud August 20th.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MARIGOLD

Winner at Pasadena Flower Show. Large incurved bloom, color a deep yellow. Extra fine stem and foliage. Take bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. R. C. PULLING

A good bright yellow, broad petals, making a beautiful effect. Height five feet. Crown bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

SILVER KING

An extra fine white, with equally fine stem and foliage. You will find this variety with the winners. Height four feet. Take bud the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

AESTHETIC

A good exhibition variety of the incurved type. Color a primrose. Fine stem and foliage. Grows to a height of three feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

CHIEFTAIN OR IVY GAY (1913)

A fine incurved variety. Color a light, silvery pink. Good for exhibition or commercial purposes. Fine stem and foliage. Grows to a height of three feet. Take bud tenth of August.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

DAILY MAIL

Enormous bloom; same style and equal in all points to William Turner. Color a beautiful yellow, extra fine stem and foliage. Habit tall. Take bud August 20th or later.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

JAMES FRASER

A wonder in form, size and color. Fine stem and foliage. An improvement on F. S. Vallis; a winner at the Pasadena Flower Show. Take crown bud August 7th.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

E. G. MACATTO

A large ball-shaped bloom. Color a rich yellow; fine stem and foliage. Height four feet. Take bud first of August.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

GOLIATH

A large yellow bloom, shading to bronze, the color of old Brutus and bloom like W. Woodmason. Fine stem and foliage. Height three feet. Take bud middle of August.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

GERTRUDE PEERS

Very beautiful crimson color, which never burns and shows clear through, having no golden reverse. Good stem and foliage. Grows to a height of three feet.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

MARY R. MEYER

Japanese type, large bloom. Color a purest white. Fine stem and foliage. Grows to a height of three feet. Take bud the middle of August.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

MEUDON

Prize winner. An immense reflexed bright pink. Habit almost ideal; foliage extends up to the bloom, fine stem. This variety was the winner for the best pink at the Los Angeles Show. Good for pot work. Height three feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

MRS. ERNEST WILD

A good reliable variety. Color a chestnut crimson with a bronze color on the reverse. Extra fine stem and foliage. Grows to a height of five feet. Comes good on any bud.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

MATCHLESS

One of the finest early varieties. Color a deep crimson. Splendid stem and foliage. Habit dwarf; grows to a height of three feet. Take bud the first of August.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

MME. WILL JENKINS

Pure white exhibition bloom with broad incurved petals hanging down six inches, making a deep bloom. Extra good stem and foliage. Grows to a height of three feet.

Fifty cents each Five dollars per dozen

NERISSA

A winner. Color a bright rosy mauve, with extra dark green foliage. Height four feet. Take bud the middle of August. Comes good on either bud.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

ODESSA

A large bright incurved yellow, extra fine stem and foliage. This variety has made a wonderful record for itself in the east and west in the past two years. A seedling from Merza. Take bud middle of August. Height four feet.

Twenty cents each Two dollars per dozen

MRS. G. LLOYD WIGG

A prize winner for the past two years at the Pasadena Flower Show. A beautiful light yellow, reflexing type, good stem and foliage. Take bud the middle of August. Grows to a height of four feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

MRS. PAUL MOORE

Made a record for itself in the past year. A magnificent bloom. Color a light yellow, extra fine stem and foliage. Comes good on any bud. Grows to a height of three feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

MRS. R. H. BOGGS

A large Japanese reflexed bloom. Color a very light pink. Good stem and foliage. Crown bud after the first week in August. Grows to a height of three feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

WILLIAM VERT

This variety has made a wonderful record with the public in the past two years. The bloom a large bronze, reflexed type, with bright golden reverse. Easy to grow. Crown bud August 15th.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

PERLE FRANCAISE

An enormous exhibition variety, very deep and full. Color a rose heliotrope. Good stem and foliage.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

MRS. WILLIAM SIMPSON

A beautiful deep pink, incurved. Fine stem and foliage. Take bud middle of August. Grows to a height of four feet.

Twenty cents each **Two dollars per dozen**

WOODSIDE

An enormous yellow, a little on the same style as Daily Mail but a little broader petals. Take crown bud after the middle of August.

Fifty cents each **Five dollars per dozen**

NEW SCALE OF POINTS—EXHIBITION MUMS

Color	15	Form	15
Stem	5	Depth	15
Foliage	5	Size	30
Fullness	15		100

Send for general catalogue of all varieties of Chrysanthemums, with comprehensive descriptions, illustrations and prices of the third largest collection in the United States.

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